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About [REDACTED] the Chinese Communists in Alagshan requested the assistance of military forces from Linhsia City against Mongol troops which had recently arrived in Alagshan Banner from the desert on the north. The latter were a portion of Prince Te's forces, which had been scattered to avoid detection.* After an engagement which lasted for two days and nights, with considerable casualties on both sides, the Mongols retreated to Ejine Torgut Banner**, north and northwest of Linhsia.***

* See [REDACTED]

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Comment. The Torgut area, part of Alagshan Banner, Ulanqab and Yehejo Leagues, four western banners of Chahar League, and Silingol Banner (sic) are not under Chinese Communist control. The fact that Communist control is relatively weak in the Torgut-Alagshan area is further indicated by information [redacted] to the effect that two Mongols who claimed to be Torguts but were actually from one of the Suidi Banners, Silingol League, arrived in Lhasa in October 1950.

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Comment. The area outlined above seems extensive, but may well be an area imperfectly dominated by the Chinese Communists. The relevance of the Mongols in Lhasa is not clear.

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